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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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H-307 The Capitol  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Bridgewater State University Aviation for enhancements for Student Success and Workforce Development in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the town of Bridgewater, MA for the New Bedford Campus. The funding would allow the University to fulfill four main objectives:

- 1) To educate more students to become professional airline pilots;
- 2) To increase the number of pilots in order to help to fill a national workforce shortage;
- 3) To stimulate local economic development; and
- 4) To play a major role in diversifying the aviation industry.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William R. Keating".

William R. Keating  
Member of Congress